IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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For:

RECOMBINANT BIRNAVIRUS VACCINE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

February 8, 1999

Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time in which to file an amendment in response to the Office Action dated September 8, 1999.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2334 in the amount of Three hundred and Eighty dollars (\$380.00) for payment of the required fee. In the event any additional fees are due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2334.

Respectfully submitted,

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